

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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**FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE ASSOCIATION OF
ALTERNATE POSTAL SYSTEMS TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE WITNESS BERNSTEIN
(AAPS/USPS-T31-1-2)**

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Association of Alternate Postal Systems hereby submits the attached interrogatories and requests for production of documents to the United States Postal Service witness Bernstein. If any request should be answered by a different witness, it should be referred to that witness.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing documents in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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Dated: September 5, 1997

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OF ALTERNATE POSTAL SYSTEMS (AAPS)
TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SYSTEM WITNESS BERNSTEIN (USPS-T-31)
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AAPS/USPS-T31-1

In response to NAA/USPS-T31-5, you state that a "two part tariff" does not "appear ... practical" for the Postal Service. Is Ramsey pricing "practical" for the Postal Service? Please explain.

AAPS/USPS-T31-2

Does competition promote efficiency? Please explain.